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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: Portable Music Player with Pay per Play Usage and Method for Purchase of Credits for Usage

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 45 | MINUS | 45 | 0 | \$18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | \$86 | \$0 |

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 2/17/2004 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$110.00)

____ three months (\$950.00)

____ two months (\$420.00)

____ four months (\$1,480.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00

____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

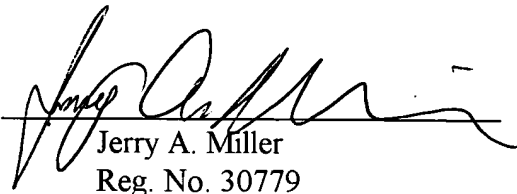
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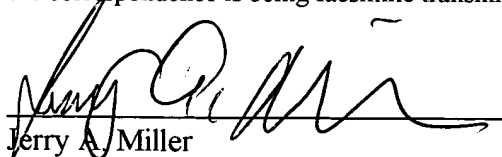
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, a fifth Office Action in this application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims at issue are respectfully requested.

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